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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA

1. AMBASSADOR AND A/DCM BRIEFLY DISCUSSED LOS
ITEMS, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, WG ID
INDICATED:

A. GOE FAVORED ECONOMIC ZONE APPROACH TO LOS
WHICH INCLUDES 12 MILE LIMIT PLUS 200 MILE ECONOMIC
ZONE EXTENSION (212 MILES);

B. EGYPTIANS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT POLLUTION
OF MEDITERRANEAN AND SUEZ CANAL APPROACHES.
WITH REOPENING OF CANAL POLLUTION FROM GIANT OIL
TANKERS WILL BE MAJOR FUTURE PROBLEM FOR EGYPTIANS.

C. RE SUBJECT OF FISHING RIGHTS, ABDEL-HAMID
HOPED THE US COULD BRING ITSELF TO TAKE ANOTHER
LOOK AT ITS POSITION, WITH A VIEW TOWARD ADOPTING
ECONOMIC ZONE APPROACH.

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D. THAT HE ALSO HOPED US WOULD TAKE "A SECOND
LOOK" AT ITS POSITION ON THE MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL STRAITS.

2. ABDEL-HAMID WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THE STEVENSON-
OXMAN ARTICLE ON "THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE LOS
CONFERENCE" AS WELL AS AIDES MEMOIRE COVERING
US VIEWS ON (A) PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THE
LOS CONVENTION; AND (B) ZONE-LOCKED COUNTRIES.

3. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS
BY A/DCM ON LOS MATTERS WITH MEMBERS OF ABDEL-HAMID'S
STAFF.
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